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FAREWELL SONG

Sixteen hundred looking on, We are in the van;
We have run our marathon From child to growing man.
Out beyond the open gate Lights of promise glow,
You, who cheer'd us when we came, Bless us ere we go.

We shall miss the daily round, Victory at ball;
Miss the gay parade, and miss Classmates most of all.
Only love illumines the years, Brothers, pass it on,
Light the torch and spread the flame 'Till the years be gone.

Sixteen hundred looking on, Follow, follow hard;
Fight the game, increase her fame, Good bye to old Girard.
There's a world of worth beyond, Soldiers must not lag,
Where good fortune waits for us, 'Neath the starry flag.

Refrain:
Fare-well! Fare-well! Dear Temple on the hill; We'll not forget you
Till our hearts be still.

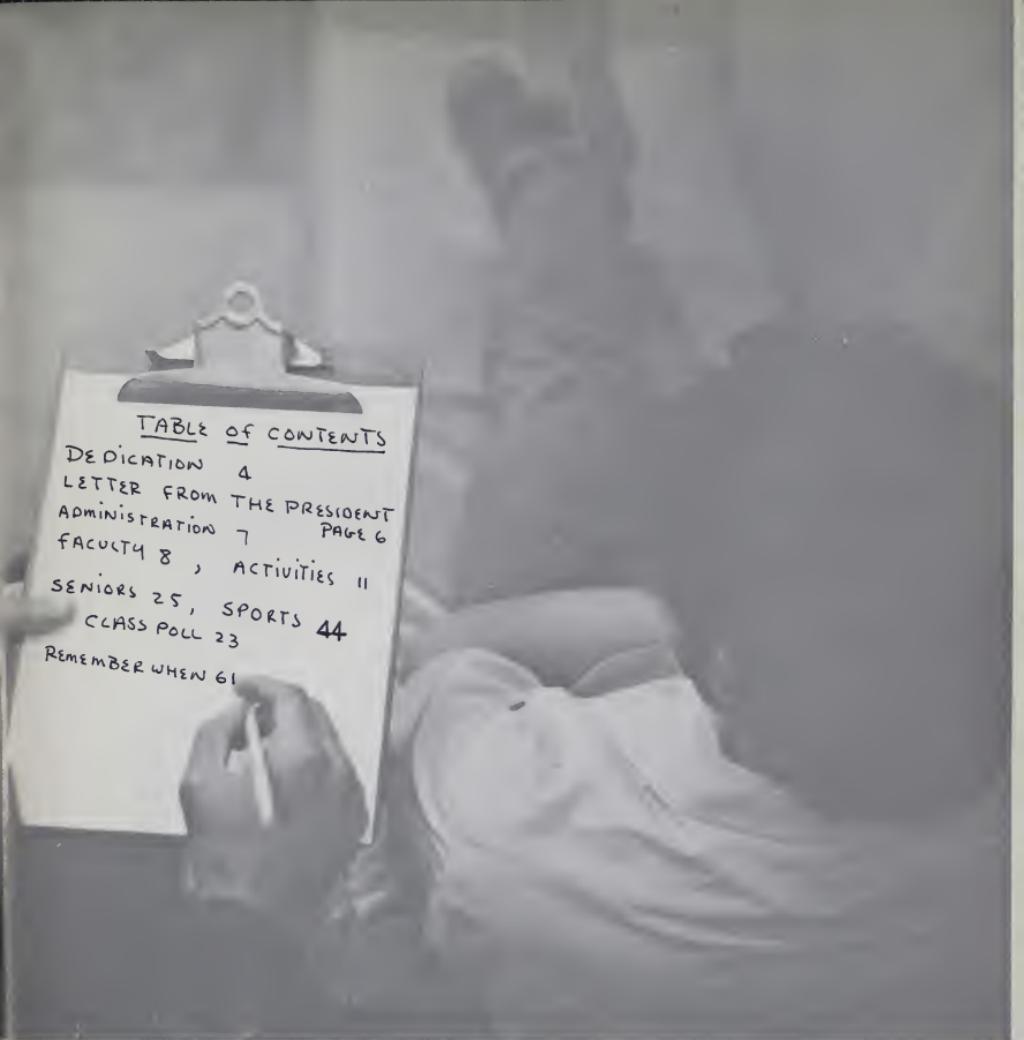


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The class of June 1977 expresses its appreciation of the many who gave their time and talent to the publication of this class book. Without your interest and valued contributions, we could not have compiled the many intriguing pages which have made up this book.

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MR. ANTONIO R. ASSETTO

ON BEHALF OF THE CLASS OF 1977

WE, THE EDITORS OF

THE CORINTHIAN,

HAVE THE PLEASURE OF DEDICATING THIS BOOK

TO

MS. JOANNE WALLEN

AND

MR. ANTONIO R. ASSETTO

The deep and continuous interest in our class shown by Ms. Wallen and Mr. Assetto, as teachers, as hosts on our Class Trip, and as warm friends at all times merit this special honor which we are now happy to inscribe for them upon this Dedication Page. Their friendliness and sincere faith in our abilities will remain a happy memory for all of us.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dr. John A. Lander was graduated from Girard College in the Class of January 1940. He holds the degrees of B.S. and A.M. from Temple University and a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. He also studied at Yale University, Johns Hopkins University and the Sorbonne in Paris, France. He holds Pennsylvania Department of Education certification in teaching and in administration and is a member of twelve additional professional organizations.

Dr. Lander knows Girard College well. Not only did Dr. Lander receive his early preparatory education at Girard but was also a member of the faculty of the College from 1944 to 1964.

In 1964 Dr. Lander was appointed Principal of Collingdale High School in Delaware County and then moved on to West Chester State College, where he has served successively as full professor, Chairman of the Department of Secondary Education and Professional Studies, and as Associate Dean of the School of Education from 1967 until his appointment to the presidency of Girard College by the Board of Directors of City Trusts, effective July 15, 1976.

To the Class of 1977:

You have earnestly endeavored in so many ways to make Girard College a finer school. As long as a spirit like that fostered by the Class of 1977 permeates the College, it will continue to progress. Your tireless effort, unselfish interest and love for Girard College have helped immeasurably to transform this school. You have done your best and you have made distinct contributions. Girard College will be in the future what you have done so much to make it this past year.

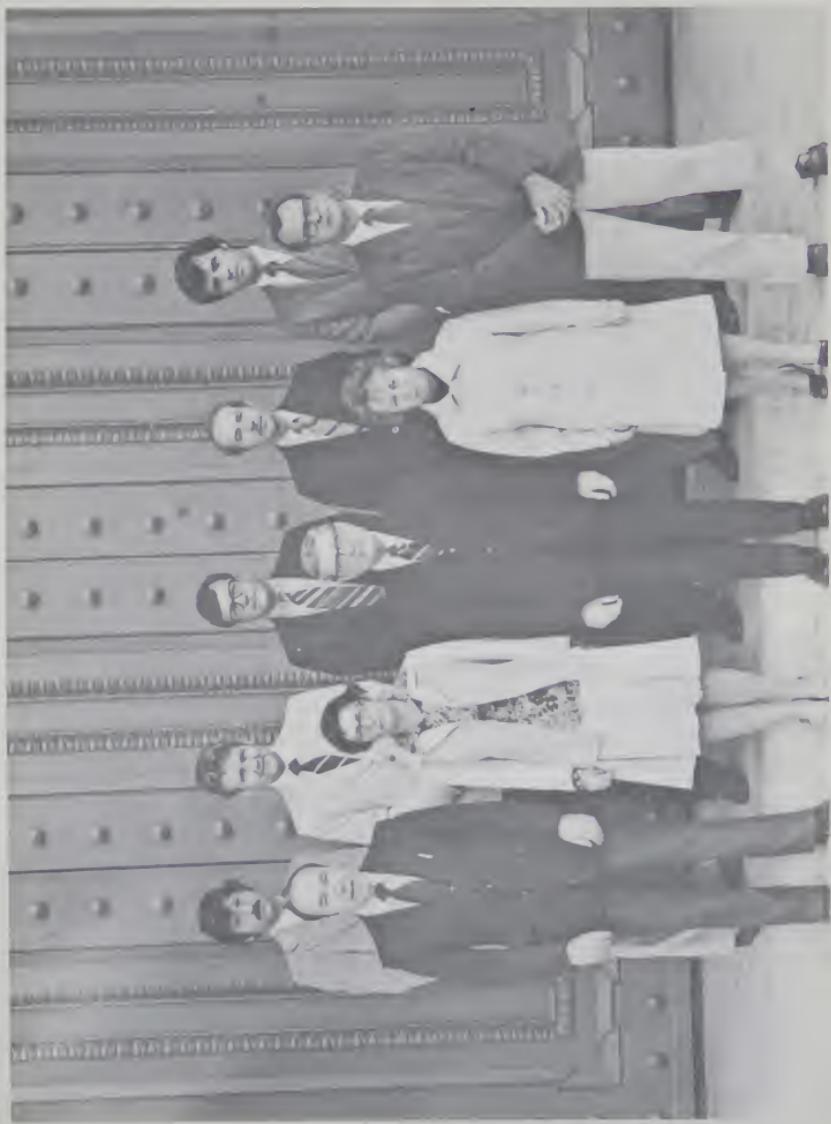
During your stay here, you have been given the opportunity to lay a thorough foundation for life. The benefits of trained ability, self-control, will power, dependability and personal responsibility are now ready to be put into the market place of life. Strive to compensate those who took part in the moulding of your lives by proving yourselves worthy of what has been done for you. Make your influence felt -- contribute as much as you can.

Girard College will soon be a fond memory. May you always feel that the Temple on the Hill gave you faith in yourselves and a vision of the service you can render to the society of which you are a part. As you return to the College from time to time, you will find a hearty welcome. Come back to tell us of your successes and triumphs and, when necessary, your problems. Come back when you just want to chat about old times.

May life be good to you!

Yours very sincerely,
John A. Lander
President

ADMINISTRATION



Front Row: Dr. J. Magill, Dr. V. Matlissoff, Dr. J. Lander (President), Miss E. Feld, Mr. R. Watson
Back Row: Mr. R. Wootten, Mr. K. Clark, Mr. B. Konopka, Mr. P. Stetson, Mr. J. Rothfuss

FACULTY



Front Row: Mr. R. Long, Mr. G. Di Giovanni, Mr. H. Wightman, Mr. R. Serluco, Ms. D. Wade, Mr. J. Lestino, Ms. E. Haider, Ms. J. Wallen

Back Row: Mr. R. Farber, Mrs. M. Sansom, Mr. M. Rea, Mr. E. Vauolo, Mr. J. Devlin, Mr. K. Kaufman, Mr. Catill, Mr. J. Sangenis, Mr. J. Shuster, Mr. E. McLaughlin, Mr. W. Moore, Mr. W. Stein

WE BEQUEATH

We, the Class of 1977, being of sound mind and body and under no restraint, do hereby declare and make this to be our last will and testament; and do therefore, revoke all former wills and codicils thereto by us made.

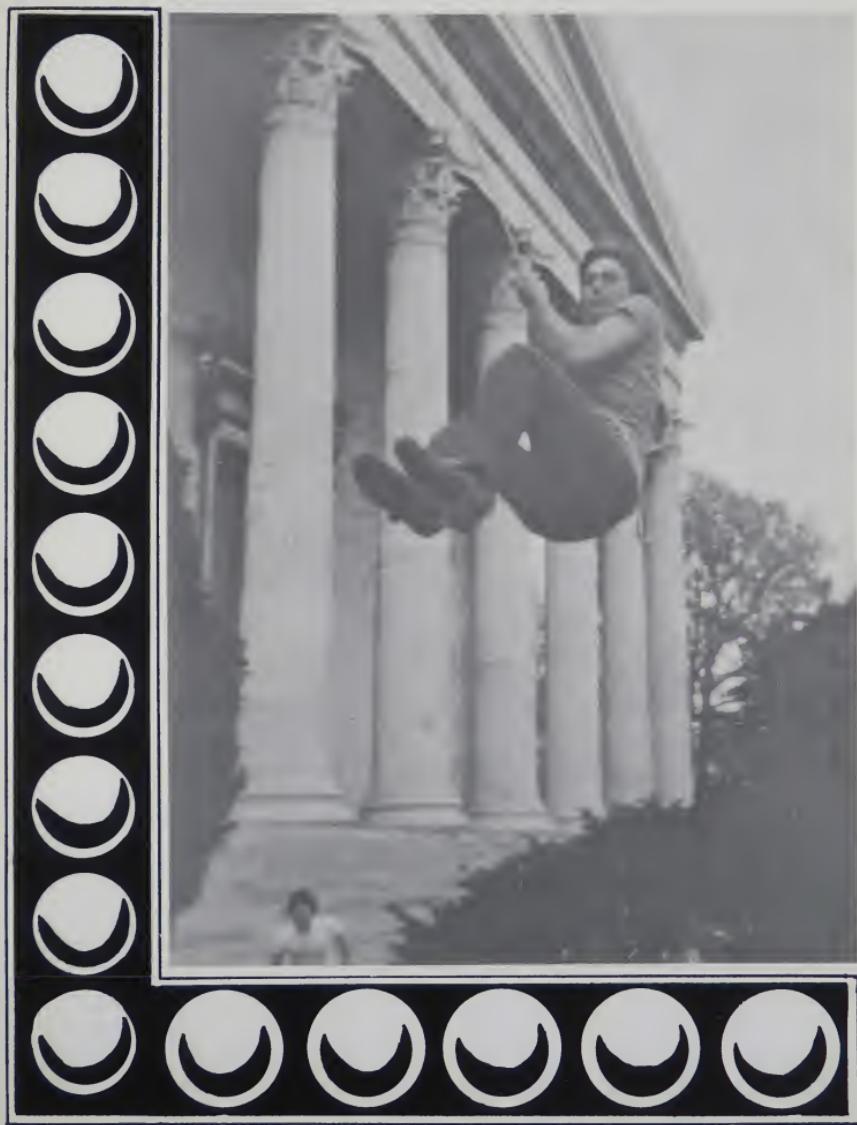
To our beloved faculty members we respectfully bequeath:

| | | |
|----------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Dr. Lander | ..... | A stepladder |
| Mr. Watson | ..... | Back stage five |
| Mr. Konopka | ..... | A fifth of Bourbon |
| Mr. Wooten | ..... | Williard |
| Mrs. Goodenow | ..... | Fountain of Youth |
| Mr. Devlin | ..... | Attentive class |
| Mr. Stein | ..... | Log Cabin |
| Mr. Shuster | ..... | 12-1 Math |
| Mr. Vavallo | ..... | An alarm clock |
| Ms. Wallen | ..... | A new hairdresser |
| Mr. Long | ..... | Joel Glusco |
| Mr. McLaughlin | ..... | the other 45° |
| Mr. Assetto | ..... | A home room that shows up |
| Mr. Seeber | ..... | Uniforms on time |
| Mr. McKay | ..... | Teddy Bear |
| Mr. Callahan | ..... | Life time jury duty |
| Mr. Quinn | ..... | A life saving course |
| Mr. Serluco | ..... | A gallon of Zinfandel |
| Mr. Ludwig | ..... | Another gold mine |
| Mr. Moore | ..... | A turtle neck sweater |
| Mr. Sypherd | ..... | A junk yard |
| Mr. DiGiovanni | ..... | A razamatzz |
| Mr. Sungenis | ..... | A black beauty |
| Mr. Kemler | ..... | A lifetime supply of vegetables |
| Mr. Weinstein | ..... | Triplets |
| Mr. Burton | ..... | Faye Ray |
| Mr. O'Rourke | ..... | A giant chapstick |
| Mr. Campbell | ..... | Motorcycle |
| Mr. Walters | ..... | A picnic basket |
| Dr. Magill | ..... | A new hiding spot |

CAMPUS QUOTES

Far-out a Rhombus!
Too Manys.
Going out after study?
How much money is there?
Playing Soccer tonight?
Going to breakfast?
Don't even try it.
How many days left?
Oh, I get it.
EEE AHHH!
Let's go to Founder's.
Have anything to eat?
Party!
I was at Goodenow's.
Did you see Happy Days?
Going to Jersey Saturday?
Are you going to School?
Can't wait to get out of here!
Yea, right bud.
You gotta smoke?
Staying up tonight?
In the building 4th period.
Where's Dave? He got snowed in.
There goes Tom.
OK get out!
EEEEEEH, Belsito who's gonna get the ball? Me!
Wow, man Freaky.
You looney dude you!
Let's go to the benches.
You're a chinch.
Wow man, need toothpicks to hold open your eyes.
You don't make no sense.
Busted!!
Who's on tonight? Kong.
You can't Hang!
Burn!

ACTIVITIES



STUDENT COUNCIL



First Row: L. Hook, D. Belsito, D. Merenda, T. Killeen, H. Lance.
Second Row: R. Schmeltzer, W. Tillinghast, B. Ruth. Third Row: T. Peterkin, J. Tillinghast, R. Buck, J. Cuccini, G. Reilly. Fourth Row: J. Swords, J. Kaecher, J. Truxon, W. McNeil, Fifth Row: Mr. Konopka, Mr. Wooten, Mr. Schultz, Mr. Weinstein.

The main objective of the Student Council was to re-establish its effectiveness, which was nonexistent last year. Our job was to reinstitute quality student leadership and to gain the respect of student and staff alike. We wanted students to think of the council as a strong motivating force, as it once was, and we feel that we have accomplished at least that much. The dress and discipline codes are examples that prove that the administration does want and does consider student opinion, as long as it's constructive.

It was student opinion which caused the creation of homework deficiency, weekend privilege, student summer work program, and other programs that will probably be instituted next year. The council, working closely with the administration and alumni, have successfully started a basketball camp in conjunction with Mr. Sonny Hill, a noted basketball personality. We hope that in future years, students will be more serious about their student government and use it to benefit themselves in a positive way.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



"I pledge myself to uphold the high purposes of the National Honor Society to which I have been elected, striving in every way by word and deed to make its ideals, the ideals of my school and of my life."

This is the pledge which every National Honor Society member agrees to honor and obey when he is inducted into the NHS. The Society embraces high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character which are bound in a moral and ethical framework. By utilizing and exemplifying these four traits, NHS members help to counter the many negative forces in schools today.

For well over half a century the National Honor Society has worked to bring the achievements of outstanding high school students to the attention of their classmates, parents, and community. Chapters in more than 20,000 secondary schools continue to strive to give practical meaning to the Society's dedication to scholarship, service, leadership, and character.



Left to Right: R. Preston, D. Goldstein, T. Killeen, W. Urich, L. Hook, G. Zaengle, D. Merenda, T. Hicks. Sitting: Mr. J. Shuster

CORINTHIAN



Standing: D. Merenda, T. Killeen, G. Zaengle, G. Saunders, L. Hook, D. Bishop, T. Hicks, Sitting: E. Neuman, M. Lambert, B. Dalantinow, R. Beyerle, R. Preston, C. Insinger, H. Lance

After long hours of planning and gathering new ideas, the 1977 Corinthian was on its way to becoming one of the best yearbooks to be produced at Girard in recent years. This year's staff was headed by Harry Lance and Tom Killeen as co-editors, and Mr. Devlin and Mr. Serluco as advisors. Throughout the year these people worked together along with several members of the senior class to produce a yearbook which everyone would enjoy.

The three main objectives this year were to produce an interesting and enjoyable book, to make it different from past yearbooks, and to get the book out on time. Early in the year the staff decided on the theme, "Still Crazy After All These Years," from Paul Simon's popular song. Once the theme was determined, the layout was planned, pictures were taken, and stories were written. Everyone in the class did his share of making the 1977 Corinthian a different and interesting yearbook.

The staff would like to thank everyone who made this successful yearbook possible.



GIRARD NEWS

The co-editors of the newspaper, Ray Beyerle and Ted Hicks, along with the Girard News staff, published five newspapers this year improving successively with each edition. The staff tried to publish a diversified paper including such things as artistic drawings, mazes, and various forms of literature. With the addition of a ten dollar prize for a monthly contest, student interest and involvement increased. There were also two special editions, one at Christmas and one at graduation; the former featured a one page salute to the Penn-Jersey Soccer Champions while the latter saluted the Class of '77.

The Girard News would like to thank Mr. William Stein, the advisor, and Mr. Rocco Serluco, the publisher, for their effort and time in putting out each edition.



Standing: E. Neuman, H. Lance, J. Glusco, T. Hicks, Mr. W. Stein, Sitting: T. Killeen, Mr. R. Serluco, S. Swords, R. Beyerle

STUDENT CENTER



The intention of the Student Center was to provide students with a place where they could express themselves, relax, and provide input to the student council. The center added the services of a first floor lounge with three ping pong tables and comfortable furniture-all provided for the students. The care and maintenance of the entire place was provided by the students, thus demonstrating what could be done when students put their minds to it. The Student Center afforded an excellent opportunity for students to go after study and get a sandwich and soda or maybe just to sit and relax in the comfortable surroundings.

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to Mrs. Barbara Carter who acted as our sponsor and business manager. Since 1974 the Student Center has constantly grown and made adequate additions to benefit the students.



E. Newman, A. Smith, K. Small, L. Hook, C. Walton, B. Dalantinow, T. Hicks, A. Bond, R. Howell, W. Urich, J. Bishop

SKI CLUB



Mr. J. Sypherd, E. Newman, J. Petry, J. Roman, D. Ritter, J. Glusco, B. Pfromm,
C. Goldberg, D. Merenda, J. Termine, T. Killeen, W. Ulrich

Much of the skiing that the Ski Club did this year was at Spring Mountain, and those who went really enjoyed themselves. The chief problem always seemed to be finding enough time for outings. The long awaited trip to Vermont never materialized due to insufficient time. Perhaps next year more time can be set aside for trips. The club provides an opportunity for a thoroughly enjoyable way to spend an afternoon or evening.



BAND

This year was a very hard working year for the Band. Due to the loss of last year's seniors the band was stripped down to eleven members. This meant a total restructure of the group. In less than a month we had close to twenty-five members, many of whom were ex-band members.

Under the dedicated and patient direction of Mr. Martin Knoblauch, we prepared for the Christmas concert. Mr. Knoblauch pulled us together and got us ready for our performance which was then only weeks away. We played very well and the concert was appreciated by all.

The band also played at the soccer rally and the championship game. Along with the other students, the band cheered the team on to victory.

All in all the band did a fine job despite its inexperienced members.



Front Row: R. Bohner, J. Annand, D. Goldstein, W. Robinson, R. Anderson, F. Robinson, C. Bassey, E. Walls, J. Czbas, J. Kessler, S. Brobst

Second Row: J. Reed, S. McNeil, T. Sims, R. Smuzinsky, Mr. M. Knoblauch, T. Godwin, W. McNeil, F. Sillitti, J. Forte, B. Ruth, L. Hook, A. Peterkin

GLEE CLUB



After an absence of several years, the Glee Club has been reorganized under the leadership of Mr. Knoblauch. The group is at present composed mainly of 7th, 8th, and 9th graders who rehearse every day except Tuesday in the auditorium. As of the Spring Concert the club numbered thirty-eight.

Every effort has been made to return to the past tradition of presenting anthems at Wednesday Chapel services. The group made appearances at approximately half the services and plans to make a presentation at all services next year. In addition to Chapel, the Glee Club, combined with the elementary school under Miss Lamb and the Band, presented the 61st Annual Christmas Concert on December 17. The Spring Concert included several of the Chapel Anthems as well as a medley of Beatles' songs.

Glee Club officers were Keith Small, President, and Gregory Crafton and Robert Schmeltzer as Vice-Presidents. The Club will be looking to expand its membership next year and hopes to include some outside trips to the performance schedule and to invite other schools to combine in joint concerts.



Front Row: R. Termine, S. Del Buono, W. Trew, J. Kessler, G. Trew, J. Wilt, E. Walls, Second Row: Mr. M. Knoblauch, A. Cunningham, J. Forte, P. Howell, G. Gilliard, R. Smuzinsky, M. Chambers, K. Myrick, T. Godwin, M. Masters, K. Merritt, G. Crafton, N. Williams, W. Chambers

BORDEAUX HALL LIFE



Left to Right: Mr. A. Kemler, Mr. C. Campbell, Mr. G. O'Rourke, Mr. D. Burton. Missing: Mr. M. Weinstein.

Of our many days spent in Bordeaux Hall, this year was definitely the best of them. We had all looked forward to this year for a long time. In West End and in Junior School it seemed as if this was only a dream. Finally it became a reality. Our housemasters would usually liven things up a little by getting themselves into either a game of pinball or a little snow battle. Taking a stroll around the building we were almost always inclined to find the phone being occupied by one of the well known S.P.C. members (senior phone crew) who would spend endless hours talking to their loved ones. We were finally the seniors that we had long waited to be, and we took advantage of our title as much as possible. For all these years we have been very close friends, Girard Brothers, and now we have reached the end and will be classmates no more. But as we walk out of the chapel on Graduation Day, on to our new lives, we will remember our days of Bordeaux Hall and our life long friends.



SENIOR TRIP



Our Senior class trip will most likely be one of the best and most enduring memories of our final year at Girard. For four days we had an exceptionally good time between going on tours of old Boston, being out on the town on free time and just lounging around in our rooms. Mr. Rick Wooten, Ms. Joanne Wallen and Mr. Antonio Assetto were the three chaperones who made the trip that much more enjoyable. Boston was a really beautiful city and was very clean. We would like to thank the Alumni for the funds for the trip. Without them the trip would not have been possible.



SENIOR PROM



The first Senior Prom at Girard since 1971 proved to be a great success. Under the leadership of Bob Preston and Chuck Insinger, certain members of the class worked very hard in preparation for the big event. The many guests who were invited included President Lander, members of the administration, and faculty. All these guests and all the couples enjoyed the prom greatly. The dinner, prepared by the D & S, under the direction of Mr. Walters was superb. The "Electric Connection" provided the music for the night and a night of good dancing was enjoyed by all.

The Class of 1977 would like to thank everyone involved in making the prom a great success, and we hope that this tradition continues in years to come at Girard.



SPECIAL COMMITTEES

DRESS COMMITTEE



BUILDING COMMITTEE



DANCE COMMITTEE



ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE



PROM COMMITTEE



CLASS POLL

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|----------------------------------|--|
| Friendliest | Killeen, Merenda |
| Biggest Eater | Insinger |
| Best Dresser | Preston |
| Favorite Class | 4th Period |
| First to Marry | Aron |
| Typical Hummer | Jones |
| Quietest | Lambert |
| Best Musicians | Goldstein, Termine |
| Favorite Meal | None |
| Most Studious | Hicks |
| Foggiest | Masters |
| Wittiest | Zaengle |
| Coolest | Beyerle |
| Class Ham | Belsito |
| Best Driver | Dalantinow |
| Slowest | Reed |
| Most Popular | Merenda |
| Class Radical | Glusco |
| Class Clown | Saunders |
| Best Athlete | Insinger |
| First to be Bald | Newman |
| Smallest | Preston |
| Richest | Preston |
| Never to be Forgotten | The Class and Stig |
| Best Looking | Stone |
| Most Carefree | Killeen |
| Most Boisterous | Myrick |
| Class Bachelor | Walton |
| Most Ambitious | Hook, Hicks |
| Most Gullible | Jones |
| Class Politician | Hook |
| Most Likely to Succeed | The Class |
| Favorite Hangout | Founder's Hall, The Benches, Dave's Room |

SENIORS



GIRARD COLLEGE



PHILADELPHIA

PENNSYLVANIA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE CLASS OF 1977

SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED THE PRESCRIBED
COURSE OF STUDY AND WAS GRADUATED FROM GIRARD
COLLEGE THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF JUNE
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN

PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE



ARON, GARY

Soccer 10, 11, 12, Baseball 10, 11, 12, Varsity Club 12, Drama Club 9, Band, Choir 9.

Success comes from hanging on after everyone else lets go.

BELSITO, DAVID

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, Cross Country 9, Swimming 12, Wrestling Trainer 11, Girard News Staff 11, Class President 9, Secretary-Treasurer 11, Secretary 12, Chairman of D & S Committee 12, Band 9, 10, 12, (Captain) 12.

Hung over. Red eyed. Tired. It's a long road and a little wheel and it takes a lot of turns to get there.

Charlie Daniels





BEYERLE, RAY

Soccer 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 12, Girard News Staff 11, 12, Yearbook Staff 12.

*It's been such a long time
I think I will be going
Time doesn't wait for me
It keeps on going, so long!*

Boston

PRESTON, ROBERT

Soccer 10, 11, 12, Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12 (Captain 11, 12), Baseball 10, Physical Fitness 9, Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 12, Yearbook Staff, Dramatic Club, National Honor Society (Secretary), Who's Who Among American High School Students, All Conference Penn-Jersey 12 (Soccer), All-American Scholastic Award (Soccer), Coach and Athlete Award (Soccer), Most Improved Player Award (Soccer) 12, Penn-Jersey Takedown Champion (Wrestling) 11, 12.





HICKS, THEODORE L.

Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12, Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Photography Club 9, Karate 9, 10, Physical Fitness 9, Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Girard News Staff 11, 12, Yearbook Staff 12, Dramatic Club 12, Choir 9, 10, Glee Club 12, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Who's Who Among American High School Students 11, Teenagers of America 11, Distinguished American High School Scholars 11, Math Award 9, Essay Award 10, Athletic Award 11, French Language Award 9, 10, Art Award 9, 10, Penna. State University Black Scholar Award 11, Wrestling Award 9, 10, Most Improved Wrestler 9, 10, Philadelphia Public Park Championship Award 10, 11, Voice of Democracy School Winner 11.

HOOK, LEONARD

Cross Country 9, 10, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Photography 9, Ski 9, 12, Glee Club 12, Drama Club 10, The Girard News - 10, 11, 12, Class President 10, Student Body President 12, Student Council 10, Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Union League Citizenship Award 9, 10, Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminar 10, National Honor Society 11, 12, Essay Award 10, French Award 11, Most Proficient Language Award 11, Art Award 9, Distinguished American High School Scholars 11, Who's Who Among American High School Students 11, Teenagers of America 10, 11, Grade Leadership Award 11.

It's not what exists, but what people think exists, that's important.

E. McLaughlin





BOND, ALAN L.

Track 10, 11, 12, Cross Country 12, Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12, Karate Club 9, 10, 11, Girard News Staff Artist 11, 12.

REED, WILLIAM II

Cross Country 9, 10, Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Photography Club 9, Karate Club 9, 10, 11, Girard News Staff 10, 11, 12, Yearbook Staff, Dramatic Club, Band 10, 11, Choir 9.

*There is no god
but Allah and Muhammad
is his Messenger.*





GLUSCO, JOEL

Varsity Soccer 10, 11, 12, Baseball, 10, 11, Junior Class Vice President, Girard News Staff, Corinthian Staff, Ski Club, Varsity Club, Who's Who among High School students, Auto Shop

*It's been a long long time
It took a long long time
There ain't nothing in this world
That could make me stay
I just want to go home.*

Eric Clapton

MERENDA, DAVID

Track 11, Glee Club 9, Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Yearbook Staff 12, Dramatic Club, Class President 11, 12, Student Government member 11, 12, Vice President Student Government 12, National Honor Society 11, 12, Machine Shop Award 11.

The highway's just a two lane road connecting either way. I've seen enough of this end for a while. Well I've got to go the distance till I know I've seen a change, got to know the feel of every mile.

Jonathan Edwards





INSINGER, CHARLES

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Baseball 11, 12, Track 9, 10, Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 11, 12, Yearbook Staff 12, Scholar-Athlete Award 10, 11, All Conference Soccer Team 11, 12, Union League Good Citizen Award 11, All Scholastic Team 11, 12, Who's Who Among High School Students 11, Teenagers of America 11, National Honor Society 11, 12, All-American (Soccer) 12.

There are places I remember all my life, though some have changed, some forever, not for better, some have gone and some remain. All these places had their moments with friends I still can recall. Some are dead and some are living. In my life I've loved them all.

Beatles

KILLEEN, TOM

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Swimming 10, Ski Club, Girard News Staff, Yearbook Staff - Co-Editor, Class Officer, Member of Student Government, Activities Committee, Chairman, Executive Committee, National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Union League Citizenship Award, Coach and Athlete Award, Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow Award.

What is Bitter to endure may be Sweet to Remember.

Anonymous



THE GRADUATING



EVERYONE IS CRAZY BUT ME AND THEE,

CLASS OF 1977



AND SOMETIMES I SUSPECT EVEN THEE .
ANON.



LAMBERT, MICHAEL

Corinthian Staff 12, Dramatic Club 12.

LANCE, HARRY

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Tennis 11, Baseball 9, Swimming 10
Girard News Staff 11, 12, Yearbook Staff-Co-Editor 12, Vice
President of Class 9, 10, Treasurer of Senior Class 12, Stu-
dent Council Secretary 12, National Honor Society 11, 12,
Union League Citizenship Award 11, Dramatic Club 12.

*Everything is going fine
And now we just have to keep in mind
We must set brand new goals
We must not lose control
Of the possibility of the discovery
That would let everybody see
That we were just meant to be.*

Chicago





GOLDSTEIN, DAVID

Dramatic Club 12, Band 10, 11, 12, Bell Choir 10, Choir 9, Glee Club 12, Opera 9, National Honor Society 11, 12 Union League Good Citizenship Award 11, Bausch and Lomb Science Award 11, Music Award 11.

JONES, TIMOTHY

Soccer 10, 11, 12, Yearbook Staff 12, Girard News Staff 12, National Honor Society 12, Essay Award 11, Shop Award 11, All Penn-Jersey (Soccer) 12, Student Trainer Award Certificate 11, Coach and Athlete Award 12.

In God's eyes, there is no rejected person.

Lao Tzu





BEVERLY, EDWARD M.

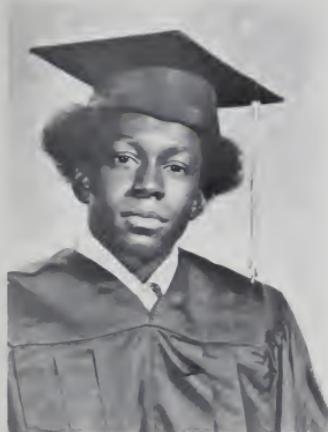
Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Track 10, Karate Club 9, 10.

WALTON, CHARLES

Track 9, 10, Soccer 9, 10, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Dramatic Club.

*There's no principles in what you say
No directions in the things you do
For your world is soon to come to a
close through the ages all great men have
taught. Truth and happiness just can't
be bought or sold. Tell me why are you
people so cold.*





BISHOP, DANIEL L.

Basketball 11, Soccer 9, 10, Track 10, Swimming 9, 10, Baseball 9, Photography Club 10, Yearbook Staff 12, Dramatic Club 12.

*Go for your guns
Shoot your best shot and keep on Living*

Isley Brothers

MYRICK, FERGUSON P.

Track 10, 11, Basketball 10, 11 and 12.

It's Now or Never.





DALANTINOW, BUDDHA

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Baseball 10, 12, Scouts 9, 10, 11, Ski Club 12, Yearbook Staff, Choir 9.

One morning I woke up and I knew you were really gone. A new day, a new way, and new eyes to see the dawn. Go your way I'll go mine and carry on. The sky is clearing and the night has cried enough. The sun he comes the world to soften up. Rejoice, rejoice, we have no choice but to carry on. The fortunes of Gables are able to sing a song. Now witness the quickness with which we get along to sing the blues. You've got to live the dues and carry on.

Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young

ULRICH, WILLIAM

Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12, Track 11, 12, National Honor Society 11, 12.





HOWELL, RANDY

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Baseball 10, 11, 12, Intramural Football 10, 11, 12, Intramural Basketball 9, 11, Girard News Staff 11, 12, Yearbook Staff 12.

MASTERS, MARK

Cross Country 12

God Bless Girard College and The Class of 1977.





NEWMAN, EDWARD

Baseball 10, 11, 12, Photography Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 10, 11, 12, Girard News Staff 10, 11, 12, Yearbook Staff 12.

OESTREICH, CRAIG

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12, Swimming 11, 12, Photography Club 9, 12, Varsity Club 10, 11, 12, Boy Scouts 9, 10, 11, 12, Explorer Post 12, Glee Club 10, Yearbook Staff 12, Dramatic Club 12, Band 9, 10, Choir 9, National Honor Society 11, Who's Who Among American High School Students 11, High School All American 12, Eagle Scout.

*I've had my share of broken dreams
and more than a couple of falls . . . ,
I've had my share of good intentions
and my share of mistakes . . . ,
Should have listened to all the things I was told
But I was young and too proud at the time
In looking back at the lessons I've learned
and the mountains I wanted to climb
I would sure be the first one to say
when I look at myself today,
I wouldn't have done it another way*

Jim Croce



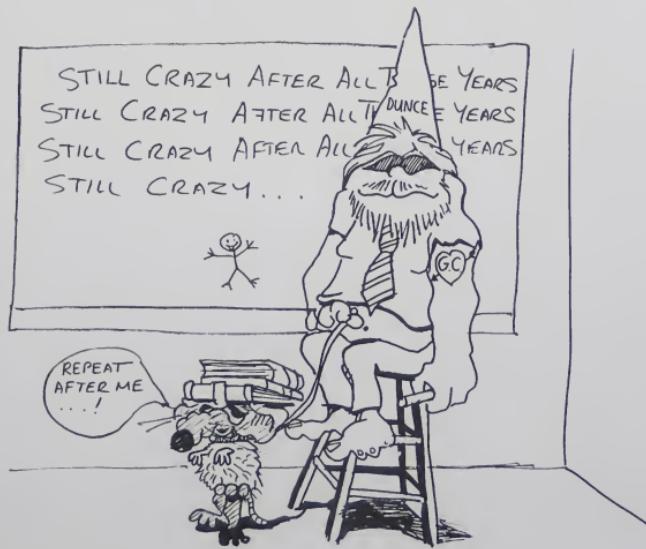


TERMINE, JIM

Girard News Staff, Ski Club, Band, Dramatic Club.

*Why do we never get an answer
When we're knocking at the door
About a thousand million questions
About hate, and death, and war
And when we stop and look around us
There is nothing that we need in a
World of persecution that is burning in its greed.*

Moody Blues



CAN YOU IMAGINE

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Aron, Gary | Not on the phone |
| Belsito, David | Not in debt |
| Beverley, Edward M | Arguing |
| Beyerle, Raymond W. | Not listening to music |
| Bishop, Daniel | Not bragging |
| Bond, Alan L | The next Rembrandt |
| Dalantinow, Buddha | Giving something away |
| Glusco, Joel K | Not in an argument |
| Goldstein, David | As a lifeguard |
| Hicks, Theodore L | With an "E" |
| Hook, Leonard | Going to class |
| Howell, Randy E | Not smoking |
| Insinger, Charles W | Not crying over spilled Mic |
| Jones, Timothy J | In good health for a year |
| Killeen, Thomas E | On Time to home room |
| Lambert, Michael J | Talking |
| Lance, Harry R | As next Girard President |
| Masters, Mark V | Saying a clear, sensible sentence |
| Merenda, David A | As a clean cut American kid |
| Myrick, Ferguson P | Without Dan Bishop |
| Newman, Edward T | Short circuiting |
| Oestreich, Craig W | Surfing without a board |
| Preston, Robert T | Center for 76ers |
| Reed, William | Without his beanie |
| Termine, James G | As a one man band |
| Ulrich, William M | Going to Mars |
| Walton, Charles K | Selling pantyhose |

SPORTS



GIRARD SOCCER WINS FIRST



Standing: Coach Mr. R. Ludwig, A. Smith, M. Oestreich, T. Jones, J. Glusco, H. Lance, C. Oestreich, T. Killeen, B. Dalantinow, G. Saunders, Kneeling: B. Ruth, R. Squillace, P. Giordano, R. Beyerle, B. Preston, G. Aron, C. Walton, C. Insinger

GIRARD

| | | |
|---|---|----|
| ST. JOSEPH'S PREP | 0 | 5 |
| HARRITON H.S. | 0 | 2 |
| ARCHBISHOP WOOD H.S. | 1 | 1 |
| V.F.M.A. | 0 | 1 |
| NAVAL ACADEMY PLEBES | 3 | 1 |
| PERKIOMEN SCHOOL | 0 | 7 |
| SWARTHMORE COLLEGE J.V. | 3 | 6 |
| N.J. SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | 1 | 5 |
| PENNINGTON SCHOOL | 2 | 11 |
| HILL SCHOOL | 1 | 0 |
| PENN CHARTER | 1 | 3 |
| FRIENDS CENTRAL SCHOOL | 1 | 7 |
| FRANKFORD H.S. | 2 | 1 |
| SOLEBURY SCHOOL | 1 | 7 |
| HUN SCHOOL | 0 | 2 |
| ALUMNI | 2 | 1 |
| MOORESTOWN FRIENDS | 0 | 1 |
| GERMANTOWN FRIENDS | 1 | 1 |
| GEORGE SCHOOL | 0 | 2 |
| 1st PLACE - PENN-JERSEY SOCCER JAMBOREE | | |
| TEAM RECORD: 14 WINS, 4 LOSSES, 2 TIES | | |

The 1976 Girard soccer team was probably the best team Girard has had in 20 years. Statistics support this statement: a 14-4-2 win-loss record overall; a 6-0-1 win-loss record in the Penn-Jersey League that led them to the championship of the league; a 9th ranked soccer team in the entire city at one point in the season; and lastly, a team that scored 74 goals against their opponents while allowing a mere 19 goals against them in 20 games.

The team was comprised of thirteen seniors and five juniors. They had the honor of having Mr. Robert Ludwig as their coach and they could not have asked for a better person.

Girard won big in many games during the season and the ones they lost were very hard-fought battles. They walked over such teams as St. Joseph's Prep 5-0, Perkiomen 7-0, Friends Central 7-0, Solebury 7-1, Swarthmore College 6-3 and Pennington 11-2. But even after all those great wins and a few tough losses, the most important game of the season was the very last one. This game put Girard up against George School for the Penn-Jersey League Championship. After a hard-fought battle that saw both teams play their hardest, Girard emerged as the Champs as they beat George School 2-0. Overall it was a very successful season and a very happy one for everyone at Girard.

The team greatly appreciated the efforts and coaching of Mr. Ludwig and the support they received throughout the season from their fans.

PENN-JERSEY CHAMPIONSHIP



CROSS COUNTRY



Standing: A. Bond, B. Oliver, J. Reed, R. Schmeltzer, B. Pfromm, M. Masters, Coach Mr. R. Powers, Kneeling: K. Small, S. Gathers



This year's cross country team got off to a slow start. The team was losing due to its lack of experience and support. Out of all the teams they ran against, the Girard team was always the smallest in number. Therefore, by having such a small squad the team gave up several places in every meet. This sometimes caused the difference between winning and losing that meet. Even with this deficit, however, the team, through hard work and dedication, was able to come away with four wins and a promising outlook for next year.

The team consisted of one senior, four juniors, and one sophomore. With only one letterman leaving this year, next year's team will have much more experience behind it. This experience, added to individual talent, will bring the team a more successful season.

Special recognition must go to Samuel Gathers, a sophomore, who captured many first places and also set a few records. With all these young runners Girard should look for a competitive and exciting team in the near future. Special thanks must go to Mr. Rich Powers, head coach, and to Mr. Leib and Mr. Clatterbaugh, assistant coaches, who put out a lot of time and effort to make this team a contender.



LOW SCORE WINS

GIRARD

| | | |
|----|---------------|----|
| 41 | MITCHELL | 16 |
| 36 | GEORGE SCHOOL | 19 |
| 35 | V.F.M.A. | 22 |
| 38 | AKIBA | 23 |
| 37 | HARRITON | 18 |
| 24 | N.J.S.D. | 32 |
| 35 | HUN SCHOOL | 24 |
| 38 | PRINCETON DAY | 21 |
| 28 | PENN CHARTER | 29 |
| 25 | PENNINGTON | 31 |
| 24 | PSD. | 32 |
| 41 | AKIBA | 20 |
| 34 | V.F.M.A. | 23 |

PENN-JERSEY CHAMPIONSHIPS - 5th

SEASON RECORD - 4-9



Standing: Mr. R. Powers, B. Ruth, C. Goldberg, C. Riley, K. Bethea, J. Reed, S. Gathers, B. Oliver, R. Bohner, I. Goldberg. Kneeling: R. Preston, W. Ulrich, T. Hicks.

WRESTLING

The four primary concerns for the wrestling team were discipline, unity, organization and tradition. No institution or no team can achieve success without these characteristics. The wrestling team has grown stronger during the last few years as a result of these objectives.

This year's team, co-captained by Teddy Hicks, Bob Preston and Bill Ulrich, garnered 9 wins and as many losses. Our greatest achievement occurred at the takedown tourney when five Hummers advanced to the finals; S. Gathers, K. Bethea, B. Preston and T. Hicks finished as champions and B. Ulrich placed second.

In our league championships, T. Hicks and S. Gathers both missed first place by one point and B. Ulrich grabbed a third. T. Hicks was our lone champion in our own "Hum" Tournament. Although top individual winners were B. Preston, S. Gathers, C. Riley, K. Bethea, and T. Hicks, each of our wrestlers was invaluable in our nine wins.

Farewell "Maroon Platoon" and good luck.

| | GIRARD |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| PERKIOMEN 21 | 42 |
| OVERBROOK 23 | 41 |
| PENN CHARTER 38 | 24 |
| EPISCOPAL 65 | 6 |
| TOWER HILL 53 | 6 |
| CARDINAL DOUGHERTY 40 | 19 |
| A.N.C. 50 | 11 |
| P.S.D. 30 | 23 |
| MITCHELL 6 | 58 |
| GERMANTOWN FRIENDS 11 | 40 |
| JENKINTOWN 56 | 4 |
| FRIENDS SELECT 27 | 33 |
| PENNINGTON 30 | 32 |
| CHURCH FARMS 30 | 31 |
| GEORGE SCHOOL 56 | 11 |
| DELCO 30 | 34 |
| HUN SCHOOL 31 | 33 |
| FRIENDS CENTRAL 36 | 20 |
| 4th PLACE PENN-JERSEY T.D. TOURNEY | |
| 5th PLACE PENN-JERSEY CHAMPIONSHIPS | |
| 6th PLACE GIRARD INV. TOURNAMENT | |





Standing: E. Beverly, A. Smith, F. Myrick, A. Barnes, D. Rainey, Mr. D. McKay, Kneeling: C. Insinger, N. Jenkins

BASKETBALL



| | G-O |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Jenkintown..... | 41-48 |
| Episcopal..... | 46-52 |
| Perkiomen..... | 75-40 |
| Pennington..... | 55-82 |
| Friends Central..... | 48-52 |
| Friends Select..... | 71-75 |
| Mitchell..... | 56-63 |
| A.N.C..... | 44-49 |
| Akiba..... | 58-32 |
| Germantown Friends..... | 51-71 |
| N.J.S.D..... | 73-76 |
| George School..... | 65-54 |
| Solebury..... | 55-71 |
| Hun..... | 51-75 |
| Faculty..... | 54-45 |

Team Record- 4-11



The varsity squad under new head coach, Mr. David McKay, enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in recent years at Girard. Even though the 5 - 12 record did not reflect it, the team was very competitive and never gave up. Many of the team's losses could have gone either way. In fact, it was not until the last seconds of the game that many outcomes were determined. The high point of the season was a stunning 30-23 upset over PSD which pushed them out of the Penn-Jersey League Playoffs. Additional wins also came from beating Akiba, Perkiomen, George School, and the faculty.

The team was composed of three seniors, two juniors, and two sophomores. With four returning lettermen and some good prospects from the junior varsity, the team next year has a bright future ahead of it, and possible contention in the Penn-Jersey League Playoffs.

Special thanks should go to Coach McKay and his assistant, Mr. Leib, for keeping the team together and in contention throughout the year.

SWIMMING



Back Row: M. Oestreich, B. Tillinghast, T. Sims, C. Oestreich, Coach Mr. R. Quinn, Front Row: J. Dudley, C. Prior, J. Czbas, D. Belsito



| | GIRARD |
|-----------------------|--------|
| GEORGE SCHOOL 135 | 34 |
| WESTTOWN 63 | 19 |
| LOWER MERION H.S. 68 | 15 |
| HARRITON H.S. 105 | 36 |
| V.F.M.A. 69 | 10 |
| PERKIOMEN 121 | 24 |
| SWARTHMORE H.S. 44 | 16 |
| PENNINGTON 82 | 50 |
| GEORGE SCHOOL 62 | 15 |
| HUN SCHOOL 130 | 25 |
| PENNINGTON 28 | 38 |
| PERKIOMEN 53 | 23 |
| CAMDEN COUNTY TECH 36 | 41 |

TEAM RECORD - 2 WINS 11 LOSSES



The 76-77 swim team was coached by a new faculty member, Mr. Ronald Quinn. The team's record, 2-13, was an improvement over last year's 0-13. The Penn-Jersey record was 1-7 with a victory over Pennington School. The competition this year was harder due to the fact that each of the swimmers had to swim in three events every meet because of a lack of swimmers.

Even with the illnesses and injuries throughout the season, the swimming team showed great sportsmanship and a positive attitude toward each meet. Many of the opposing coaches complimented the team for their efforts in swimming their best. This in itself is a winning season.



TRACK



Standing: N. Jenkins, K. Small, J. Reed, P. Bradley, S. Stanislawczyk, Mr. M. Callahan. Kneeling: W. Ulrich, E. Ruth, B. Pfromm, J. Bishop, C. Riley. Sitting: B. Oliver, P. Rivera, S. McNeil, S. Gathers, G. Clory.





Tues. Mar. 29 Harriton High School A 3:30
Thurs. Mar. 31 Penn Charter School A 3:15
Thurs. April 14 Valley Forge Military Academy A 3:15
*Wed. April 20 George School and Germantown
Friends School H 3:15
Fri. April 22 Moorestown Friends School .. A 3:30
Tues. April 26 Germantown Stevens H 3:30
*Fri. April 29 Germantown Friends School and
Friends Central School at Friends
Central School..... 3:30
*Wed. May 4 Mitchell School..... H 3:30
*Fri. May 6 George School and Hun School at
George School 3:30
Tues. May 10 Church Farm School & Delaware Co.
Christian Academy at Church Farm
School 3:30
*Sat. May 14 Penn-Jersey Track Championships at
George School 11:00 A.M.
*Tues. May 17 Pa. School for the Deaf H 3:30
Thurs. May 19 Moorestown Friends School .. H 3:30
*Penn-Jersey Conference Meets

Girard's varsity track team for the 1977 season consisted of five seniors, ten juniors and five sophomores, all of whom put forth their best efforts. While the record itself was not that impressive, the team did work very hard and each tried his best at each meet. Individually and as a team they learned that there was something more important than winning and that was good sportsmanship.



BASSEBALL



First Row: B. Dalantinow, G. Aron, P. Giordano, C. Insinger

Second Row: Mr. B. Seeber, B. Preston, E. Newman

Third Row: A. Smith, R. Squillace, T. Bathurst, R. Howeel, W. Tillijnghast

Fourth Row: N. Youngs, M. Anthony, M. Oestreich, J. D'Amico

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|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Wed. | Mar. 30 | Episcopal Academy | H 3:15 |
| Wed. | April 13 | St. Joseph's Prep. | H 3:15 |
| Fri. | April 15 | Radnor High School | H 3:30 |
| *Wed. | April 20 | Friends Central School | A 3:30 |
| *Fri. | April 22 | Academy of the New Church .. | H 3:15 |
| Wed. | April 27 | Harriton High School | H 3:15 |
| *Fri. | April 29 | Perkiomen School | A 3:15 |
| *Tues. | May 3 | Mitchell School | H 3:15 |
| *Thurs. | May 5 | Pa. School for the Deaf | H 3:30 |
| *Mon. | May 9 | Pennington School | H 3:45 |
| Wed. | May 11 | Valley Forge Military Academy | A 3:15 |
| *Tues. | May 17 | Germantown Friends School .. | H 3:30 |
| *Thurs. | May 19 | George School | A 3:00 |
| Sat. | May 21 | Alumni | H 10:30 A.M. |
| *Mon. | May 23 | Hun School | A 3:30 |
| *Penn-Jersey Conference Games | | | |





Girard's baseball team this year had plenty of talent, spirit and guts, not to mention a good coach, Mr. Brian Seeber. Although the team did not begin on a winning streak, they certainly did put up a good fight. With time, patience and practice the team shaped up and got it all together. Buddha Dalantinow, Chuck Insinger, Randy Howell, Bob Preston, Ed Newman, and Gary Aron, all seniors on the team, should be recognized for their spirit and leadership.

From the Class of 1977, good luck and keep the Girard "fightin' spirit."

TEENNIS



First Row: R. Bohner, T. Jenkins, C. Bassey. Second Row: J. Czbas, R. Riley, J. Petry.
Third Row: T. Hicks, C. Oestreich, Coach Mr. R. Quinn, J. Roman.



Thurs. Mar. 31 Valley Forge Military Academy H 3:15
 Wed. April 13 Church Farm School H 3:15
 Mon. April 18 Moorestown Friends School .. A 3:30
 Wed. April 20 Jenkintown High School..... A 3:30
 *Fri. April 22 Solebury SchoolH 3:15
 *Wed. April 27 Hun SchoolA 3:15
 *Fri. April 29 Perkiomen SchoolA 3:15
 Tues. May 3 Church Farm School A 3:15
 *Fri. May 6 Germantown Friends School .. A 3:30
 Tues. May 10 Jenkintown High SchoolH 3:30
 *Fri. May 13 Pennington School.....A 3:30
 Sat. May 14 Girard College Invitational Doubles
 Tennis Tournament ... H 10:00 A.M.
 *Tues. May 17 Friends Central School H 3:15
 *Thurs. May 19 George School.....A 3:15
 *Sat. May 21 Penn-Jersey Conference Tennis
 Championships at Germantown
 Friends School10:00 A.M.

*Penn-Jersey Conference Matches

The tennis team, for the 1977 Spring Season, was a relatively young team. The team had two seniors, one junior, two sophomores and one freshman. Of that group four had played last year. The coach, Mr. Ronald Quinn, did a fine job in building a determined team.

Although the first few matches were short-handed, the team persevered and put forth its best effort. The rest of the season picked up and the year concluded with one of the better seasons for tennis at Girard.



LETTERMEN



SOCER

Aron, G '74, '75, '76
 Beyerle, R. '74, '75, '76
 Dalantinow, B. '74, '75, '76
 Glusco, J. '74, '75, '76
 Insinger, C. '74, '75, '76
 Jones, T. '74, '75, '76
 Killeen, T. '75, '76
 Lance, H. '75, '76
 Oestreich, C. '73, '74, '75, '76
 Preston, R. '74, '75, '76
 Saunders, G. '74, '75, '76
 Walton, C. '74, '75, '76
 Zaengle, G. '74, '75, '76

CROSS COUNTRY

Bond, A. '76
 Masters, M. '76

WRESTLING

Hicks, T. '73, '74, '75, '76, '77
 Preston, R. '74, '75, '76, '77
 Ulrich, W. '75, '76, '77
 Zaengle, G. '75

BASKETBALL

Beverley, E. '77
 Bishop, D. '76
 Hook, L. '74, '75, '76
 Howell, R. '74, '75, '76
 Insinger, C. '75, '76, '77
 Myrick, F. '77
 Walton, C. '74, '75, '76

SWIMMING

Bishop, D. '74
 Saunders, G. '74, '75
 Oestreich, C. '76

BASEBALL

Aron, G. '76
 Belisito, D. '75, '76
 Beyerle, R. '73
 Dalantinow, B. '76
 Glusco, J. '75, '76
 Howell, R. '75, '76
 Insinger, C. '76
 Newman, E. '76
 Preston, R. '75

TRACK

Bishop, D. '75
 Bond, A. '75, '76
 Reed, W. '75, '76
 Ulrich, W. '76
 Walton, C. '75

TENNIS

Hicks, T. '74, '75, '76
 Lance, H. '76
 Oestreich, C. '74, '75, '76
 Zaengle, G. '76

REMEMBER WHEN











